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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Briefing on Soviet Strategic Force Developments
for the Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces
Subcommittee on Armed Services

1. On 22 February 1984, the Senate Armed Services Subcommittee on Strategic and Theater Nuclear Forces met at 2:20 p.m. in Room 222, Russell Senate Office Building, to be briefed by CIA on Soviet Strategic Force Developments. A transcript was taken. [redacted]

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2. Present from the Subcommittee were:

John W. Warner, (R., VA) Chairman	J. James Exon (D., NE)
Dan Quayle (R., IN)	Carl M. Levin, D., MI)

Committee staff members present were:

Arnold Punaro
Alan Yuspeh
Brenda Hudson
Douglas Grahm
Robert Bott
William Hoehn
Bruce Porter
James Smith

Representing CIA were:

[redacted]	National Intelligence Officer	25X1
	for Strategic Programs	
[redacted]	Assistant National Intelligence Officer	25X1
	for Strategic Programs	
[redacted]	Analytic Group,	25X1
	National Intelligence Council	
[redacted]	Office of Strategic and Weapons Research (OSWR)	25X1
	Directorate of Intelligence	
[redacted]	OSWR	25X1
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[redacted]	Liaison Division	25X1
	Office of Legislative Liaison	

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3. Due to interruptions caused by a vote on the Senate floor, the briefing was not concluded at this session and 5 March 1984 was set for its continuation. [redacted]

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4. [redacted] stated that his briefing had been put together and given to the National Security Council. The first part involves discussion of Soviet strategic forces and what they will look like in the 1990s. The second part covers some of the concepts of nuclear war and how it could be fought. During the time available, [redacted] discussed the Soviet weapons modernization process in detail, covering various ICBMs, bombers, and submarines. He did not have time to begin the second part of the briefing. Senate Warner determined it would be useful to provide the material to more members of the Subcommittee and therefore adjourned the session with the intent of reconvening it for a recapitulation and conclusion on 5 March. [redacted]

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